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Application Number 09/293,455  
Filing Date April 16, 1999  
First Named Inventor Stephen A. Debellus  
Examiner Name Karl Tamai  
Group / Art Unit 2834  
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1001	2001	750	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue filing fee	
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 20 \*\* = 0 X Fee from below = 0  
Independent Claims 3 \*\* = 0 X Fee Paid = 0  
Multiple Dependent X Fee Paid = 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1206	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	2053	130	65	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	2804	820*	820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	2805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,300	650	Utility issue fee (or release)	
1502	2502	470	235	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	630	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	2460	130	65	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	2807	50	25	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g)	
1806	2806	180	90	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	2021	40	20	Recording each patent assignment per property (lines number of properties)	
1809	2809	750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	2802	900	450	Request for expedited examination of a design application	750

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, kindly cancel Claims 1 through 21 and add new Claims 22 through 42 as follows.

Add New Claims 22 through 42 - begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.